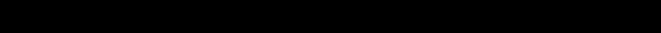


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1. Ten jet aircraft with swept back wings and noticeably high rudder assembly flew in formation over Dresden (W 52/F 29) on 20 March 1950. They were flying in squadron javelin formation at a high speed and at a low altitude.
2. Jet fighters often flew in formations over Weissen (W 52/F 39) between 13 and 20 March 1950. Formations of 12 aircraft each, coming from the direction of Grossenhain (W 52/A 01), were seen four times. The aircraft had considerably swept back wings and the rudder assembly sloping to the rear. Their speed was considerably slower when flying in formation than individually.

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The report shows that the re-equipment of some fighter units with jet aircraft (type 14) has advanced to such an extent that flying in escadrille formation is being done with jet planes. Flights in larger formations have not been observed.

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